## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: MUSKULUS et al.

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For: Pharmaceutical Preparation Containing a Benzimidazole Compound Mixed With Microcrystalline Cellulose and a Method for its

Preparation

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicant herewith respectfully requests the following amendments: